

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Three years ago my life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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PLENTY OF MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Uncle Sam Has Surplus On Hand At Present.

Looks Bright for Liberal Measures to Improve the Internal Waterways.

LAND FRAUD CASES DUG INTO

Washington, Nov. 26.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook is much larger this year than last and treasury officials are looking forward to an immense surplus fund when the fiscal year ends next June. At this time last year the government faced a deficit of \$14,500,000, but when the books were balanced this week it was found that there is the snug sum of \$15,000,000 reposing as a surplus in the treasury strong box.

One-third of this amount having been added in the first 20 days of this month. In the face of these facts there is reason to believe that the coming congress will be more liberal in its appropriations for public works. Chief among these is the rivers and harbors bill, which for the last ten years has carried a ridiculously small amount. It is the hope of those who believe in the development of the natural resources of the country, that the appropriation for this work will be \$50,000,000 annually for the next ten years. The condition of commerce, which has grown so much more rapidly than transportation facilities, demands that attention be turned to developing the natural channels of trade that have been neglected for a half-century. The railroads for the last three years have been helpless in the great tide of traffic that is growing so rapidly. With rivers deepened and widened, and ports prepared to permit of the operation of fleets of swift vessels and capacious barges, the transportation problem would be solved, freight rates would be greatly decreased and business all over the country would take on an added impetus. The question will be forced on the attention of the federal government next month, when the national rivers and harbors congress holds its convention here December 6 and 7.

Victim of Poison.
Dr. Wiley's "poison squad" is coming in for severe criticism this week because of the death of one of its former members, Robert Vance Freeman, 23 years old and formerly an employee of the department of agriculture, is the victim of the adulterated food fed him in the interests of science, according to his mother. Three years ago Dr. Wiley undertook experiments to determine the effects of borax and boric acid on the human system, and Freeman was one of the first to volunteer for the "squad." His mother declares the lad, although strong and hearty when joined the squad, quickly succumbed to the effects of the drugs and before the six-months' test was completed he was discharged. Then, she says, he went west in an effort to regain his health, but without result. The matter has occasioned a small scandal.

Conscience Money.
Succumbing to the tortures of an active conscience, an Illinois man has sent a check for \$400 to the "conscience fund." The letter containing the check was received by Captain L. M. Kelly, second deputy commissioner of pensions, and explained that the writer seven years ago dug a well for the government, the contract calling for him to go only deep enough to strike water. Feeling that the government could afford to pay a little extra money, the contractor did not stop digging when he struck water at a depth of 70 feet, but dug down 230 feet farther, thus increasing his earnings. The extra money blisters his conscience so that seven years afterward he eased it by restitution. The letter says:

"I have come to the conclusion that by getting money by going deep-

er than necessary is no better than stealing it, so I wish to return about what is right, with some interest."

Land Fraud Cases.
Secretary Hitchcock is going to explode a bomb before he quits office as head of the department of interior next spring. He is looking into charges of gross land frauds in Wyoming, and it is declared, that some proud names will be smirched before the investigation is completed, for the frauds are reported to be as extensive as those of Oregon. The principal violations are laid at the door of the Union Pacific, which is said to have acquired vast coal properties by the simple expedient of having alleged "settlers" take up the land under the government grant, relinquishing their holdings afterward to the railroad company. It is said at the time protests were repeatedly made against the issuance of patents to such "settlers," but they were practically ignored.

Lynching Statistics.
Washington, Nov. 26.—The census bureau has undertaken a special statistical investigation of deaths resulting from homicide and suicide in the United States. Offenses dealt with by the different classes of criminal courts, during the period of one year, will also be investigated. The fact that statistics on lynchings will also be included lends additional interest to the proposed investigation.

ALL STARS
TAKE GAME FROM INVINCIBLE "ODD SOX."

Results of Games Between Big College Teams Saturday—Old Eli Victorious.

The "All Stars" defeated the crack "Odd Sox" football team at Wallace park Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 5.

The line-up: All Stars—Lightfoot, L. E.; Capt. O'Brien, L. T.; McNeill, L. G.; Mitchell, C.; Ogilvie, R. G.; Gidden, R. T.; Gallagher, R. E.; Willett, Q. B.; Holland, R. H.; Mercer, Katterjohn.

Odd Sox—Hayes, C.; Fisher, R. G.; Ender, Q. B.; Capt. Gagen, F. B.; Hughes, R. H.; Powell, R. T.; Burnett, L. T.; Winstead, L. E.; Kirkland, R. E. Halley umpire; James, referee.

Football Results.
Chicago, 38; Nebraska, 5. Minnesota, 8; Indiana, 6. Purdue, 0; Illinois, 5. Cincinnati, 0; Carlisle, 18. Coe, 28; Cornell College, 0. Ames, 2; Iowa, 0. Depauw, 19; Miami, 0. Ohio State, 12; Wooster, 0. Olivet, 8; Michigan "Aggies," 6. Gilchrist, 2; Knov, 0 (soccer). Oberlin, 5; Case, 0. Ohio Wesleyan, 22; Western Reserve, 11. Denison, 10; Kenyon, 4. Milliken, 6; Rose Poly, 5. Monmouth, 11; Beloit, 0. Chicago Veterinary College, 0; P. & S., 0. Michigan Normal, 10; Hilledale, 6. Northwestern Seniors, 5; Freshmen, 0. Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. Swarthmore, 21; Amherst, 0. Brown, 23; Dartmouth, 0. Pennsylvania, 22; Villa Nova, 12. Pennsylvania 1910, 8; Cornell, 1910, 4. West Point, 0; Syracuse, 4. Navy, 5; Virginia Poly, 0. St. John's College, 2; John Hopkins University, 0. Lafayette, 33; Lehigh, 0. Arkansas, 22; Tulane, 0. Georgetown College, 0; Kentucky State College, 19.

Fortunate Misadventures.
"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo., writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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The Charleston Courier Talks About Kitty League.

Takes Text From Wild Manderings of Writer Who Doesn't Know the Situation.

SUBJECTS FOR THE CEMETERY.

The following is a portion of an article from the Charleston, Ill., Courier relative to the future of the Kitty league:

"Several rumors going the rounds which state there will be no Kitty league next year are pronounced false, as there will be a Kitty league and the Urban park will retain its franchise and will have a league team next year.

"Jacksonville and Danville, members of last year's league, are trying to get into the Three-Eye league and will make it, providing they obtain the permission of the remainder of the clubs of the Kitty.

"The two clubs mentioned can have their release by paying \$2,500 each, as they must buy their release the same as a player. Should they fail to do this the national agreement would bar either city from entering another league.

"Paducah and Cairo will remain with the present league, as will also Urban Park. Vincennes and several cities are knocking for admission. Possibly Decatur, East St. Louis or Terre Haute may be admitted."

The foregoing is the biggest joke that has been perpetrated in Kitty league circles since P. D. Q. Green published his last learned essay. Jacksonville and Danville can get released from the KKitty league by paying \$2,500 each. Oh, mercy! That is more money than any of the teams in the Kitty league except Jacksonville and Danville saw last season. It sounds just like it emanated from the city in Indiana made famous by the novel "Alice of Old Vincennes," and Eddie Kolb, Hub Perdue, et al., members of the Kitty league team, representing Vincennes. We expect to get out of the Kitty league and so does Danville and we don't expect it to cost a cent. Whether we do or don't. Whether we get into the Two-Eye league or don't get into it. Or for that matter, whether we don't get into any league we are sure of one thing: We won't be in the Kitty league. The fans who put up the money to back the team will not have it, so that is settled for good and all so far as Jacksonville is concerned. We also hope Danville may cut loose, as she is too good a town to be tied up in that company.

The news that Vincennes is knocking to get into the Kitty league next year is also startling. It has appeared to us since the close of the season that Vincennes was about all that was left of the Kitty league. Of course, we always knew some of Vincennes population were adepts in the knocking line. About the only thing Vincennes, Cairo and Paducah are eligible to knock for admission into at the present is the baseball cemetery instead of any league. We wish Mattoon and Charleston luck in their reorganized league. We hope the town will form a strong enough association to get the team some new suits so that the ones they wore last season may be renovated. This would be a big job to tackle, but it should be done for the good of the health of the community if nothing else. Don't hold your breath, however, or depend on the \$2,500 from Jacksonville and Danville to help pay the new league's expenses. Just go ahead cultivating the broom corn crop in that section. It is the easiest and surest way to get the money.

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